Maharg Says New York Man Agreed to Finance Crooked Series.

WEAVER, FELSCH OUT

Cicotte, Williams, Jackson, Gandil and Zelser Must Bear Brunt of Trial.

BURNS'S STORY IS UPHELD

Philadelphia Man Forced to Undergo Strenuous Ordeal as He Tells His Tale.

CHICAGO, July 27 .- "Buck" Weaver and "Happy" Felsch, former White Judge Hugo Friend that he will free

financed the corruption of the White Sox. Rothstein had not been mentioned in the case prior to this point except by implication.

"When Attel refused to pay the money that he had promised the players." Maharg testified, "I went to New York and I called on Rothstein."

Because of objections by the defence he was not allowed to tell what Rothstein said to him.

On cross-examination the defence attorneys returned again and again to the old feud between Ban Johnson and Charless A. Comiskey in an attempt to force Maharg into admissions that his testimony had been obtained to wreck the White Sox team.

Maharg Begins Testimony.

As Maharg took the stand Assistant State's Attorney Gorman took up the questioning for the State. He said in was not married, was born in Philadelphia forty-one years ago, has worked for the laws went with the Sox Maharg, was gone so the players that night? (The night of the third game.)

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you go to see the players that night? (The night of the third game.)

A. No, sir.

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Objection, sustained.) How long did you go to school? A. I didn't get much schooling. I left school when I was about 10 and worked on a farm.

Q. Who was the first person you told this story to? A. Mr. Isaminger, the sporting editor of the Philadelphia North American.

This ended the didn't get much schooling for the State. He said in the didn't

Q. What was said? A. I heard Cicotte tell Bill that he'd throw the series for the pennant if he could get \$100,000. Gandii said they'd throw the first two games in the series or any other way the fellows who put up the dough wanted them to.

them to.

Q. Where did you go next? A. To
Philadelphia to see some fellows about
financing the deal.

Q. Tell us what conversation you had
with Burns in New York about Cleotte
and Gandii. Don't mention any names.

A. Burns confirmed what I had heard.
He said these boys (objection was made
and sustained).

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Q. What was it Burns said? A. He said Cleotte and Gandil had agreed to throw the series for \$100,000, and asked me if I could get anybody to back it. (Judge Friend struck out the first half of the answer.)

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Q. What did you tell Burns? A. I told

Q. What did you tell Burne? A. I told him I would try.
Q. What did you do in Philadelphia?
A. I went to a follow named Rossie and then I went back to New York.
Q. The second time you went to New York whom did you see? A. Burns and Arnold Rothstein. I went out to the Aqueduct race track and made a date to meet both of them at the Astor Hotel.

Hotel.
Q. Did you mest them? A. Yes.
Q. What was said at this meeting? A.
Burns told Rothstein what the players

MAN MADE REFORMS FIND NO SYMPATHY WITH WOMEN

Twenty-four Out of Twenty-five Oppose Bill of Representative Johnson That Would Prohibit Them From Smoking Cigarettes in Washington.

fence.

Q. Mr. Maharg, when you saw in the newspapers that the Grand Jury was investigating the series, you went to Mr. Isaminger? A. Yas.

Q. You saw in the papers there was a reward of \$10,000? A. Yes.

Q. Who offered it? A. I don't know. All I know was what I saw in the papers.

was not married, was born in Philadelphia forty-one years ago, has worked for the last year with the Ford Motor Company and before that with the Baldwin Locomtive Works.

Q. Do you know Bill Burns? A. Yes, I've known him ten years.

Q. Did you see him in September.

1919, before the world's series? A. Yes, he was in New York and sent me a telegram to come over and see him. He was going to take a hunting trip. I met him at the Ansonia Hotel.

Q. Was any one with him? A. Cicotte and Gandil. (Rising Maharg identified Cicotte and Gandil. (Rising Maharg identified Cicotte and Gandil in court.)

Q. What occurred? A. Bill introduced me to them. We sat down on a lounge and talked about the world's series.



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Refusal of Sangamon Officials to Go After Him Has Upset His Plans.

Special Despatch to THE NEW York Hershill Bureau, Washington, D. C., July 27.5

Do the women of the country want to be reformed by man-made laws? Representative Johnson (Misa.), a young reformer, thought they did, so he introduced a bill in the House to prohibit women in Washington from moking cigarettes.

But to-day Mr. Johnson apparently found he had been laboring under sgreat illusion. Twenty-five women sathered in the District of Columbia Committee room to hear the Mississippi for cigarettes smoking by women defend his bill. After he had talked two hours and asserted that smodgrafts to the health and words of wind the women presents taken.

Mr. Johnson was dumfounded. Twenty-five voted against his bill. Miss Alice Robertson (Okla.), the only woman in Congress and the foe of all reformers, indicated by her questions that she did not favor this type of legislation say what she thought of the menty trying to reform women. She was Mrs. J. B. Casaldy, wife of an army Colonel, who stated she never had smoked a cigarette.

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GAVIN'S CLUB FLAYS SIX FIRMS DECLINE WHETHER TO SUBMIT STATE BOXING BOARD TO PROSECUTE HERO

denounces this as "inquisitorial" and not called for under the law creating the commission, for the passage of which act Mr. Gavin and his club assume full tredit. He complains that while the International was being held up "obscure and unknown promoters in The Bronx and upstate were enjoying the benefits of a license" without red tape. It was only after a threat of legal proceedings had been made, and then only two days before the Herman-Lynch bout, that the commission finally granted the license, Mr. Gavin says. He contrasts the methods of the New Jersey Commission, which acted very promptly in the matter of granting a license to the club for the Carpentier-Levinsky fight, and, he says, cooperated in every way with the International officials.

Having reached the conclusion that

October next, when we will conduct in-doors all the boxing we may desire for the entertainment of our members free from the interference of an unfriendly commission and certain baneful political influences which have hampered and harrassed us from the beginning. In harrassed us from the beginning. In he meantime the matches for the world hampionships upon which we hold op-ions will, for the reasons previously stated, be staged in Jersey City."

tion to "peacefully resist arrest," adding that he would probably exhaust all privileges he could obtain from the courts before making his surrender.

OHIO GIRL MISSING
ON TRIP TO JERSEY

Fails to Arrive at Irvington for Marriage to Veteran.

Miss Mazle Ball, 18, got on a train at Deflance, Ohio, last Friday for Irvington, N. J., where she was to marry Robert Widaseck, who was a buddy of her brother, Harvey, when they were convalescing from war injuries in the base hospital in the Greenhut Building, this city. The romance began last summer when Widaseck paid a visit to the Ball home. Recently he sent car fare for Mazie to make the trip.

But she has not arrived. On Monday, Widaseck, who lives at 28 Twenty-second street, Irvington, received a letter from the young woman's mother announcing that the girl had left for Irvington, and Tuesday he had another letter addressed to her in his care. Widaseck cannot imagine what has delayed his bride-to-be, and a general police alarm has been sent out for her.

BIGHT WHITE SOX LEAVE

Plot Charged by Gavin.

Mr. Gavin's letter concludes with a refusal to appear before the commissiod in reply to its summons for next Tuesday. Referring to the events of last Monday night, which brought about the suspension and the summons to the proposed hearing, the Gavin letter reads:

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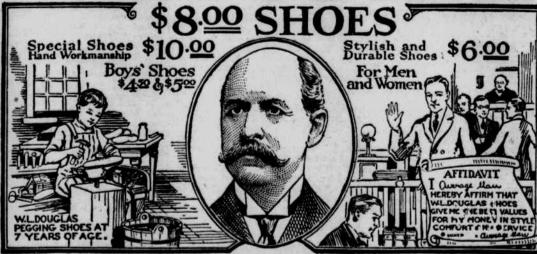
ndicated in the letter. Charles H. Ebbetts, in a statement isued yesterday, said that the published eports of trouble outside Ebbetts Field donday night were "greatly exagger-ted," and that he assumed full responsibility for whatever transpired outside the gates as the result of his own order close them when the lights failed

HARVEY OUT ON BAIL.

Herbert S. Harvey, former Sheriff o viction on a charge of bribery in Nassau ounty, was admitted to \$10,000 ball ay by Supreme in Brooklyn.



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such cooperation cannot be obtained from the New York Commission, and that on the contrary only "obstacles and difficulties" need be expected, Gavin says, "we have accordingly decided to stage no more bouts in this city until October part when we will conduct in Someratile and large and the contrary of the contract o Somerville and later to Newark. He tried to find work but said he had been wife and give her the comforts to which

wife and give her the comforts to which he felt she was entitled.

Last week, according 40 the Newark Police Department, Leary took out a policy of \$5,000 with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company and gave a forged check for \$164 as the first premium payment. He did this, he told the police, with the intention of committing suicide so his wife could get the money and be able to make her own way. Besides this, we is said by the police to have admitted passing other forged checks, aggregating \$100. in Somerville.

things for his wife by the same means, charges are the Picard Mo

say Leary told them, he began getting ark which have agreed not to preincluding an automobile, a plano, a pany, the Armstrong Plano Comp washing machine and various items of Edwards & Crist, Good Housekeep furniture, in each case giving a forged Appliance Corporation, Donald & heck as a deposit. The firms in New- and the Keisey Motor Company

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